

REMARKS

I. Introduction

With the addition of new claims 14-18, claims 1, 3-5, 7-10 and 13-18 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 5, 7, and 13 have been amended. In view of the following, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection of Pending Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite, in relevant part, “after the only one of the users has determined that the preselected number of occurrences has been reached, retransmitting, from the transmitter, the message on the bus system.” Claims 5, 7 and 13 have been amended to recite features substantially corresponding to the above-recited features of claim 1.


It is respectfully submitted that the newly amended features of claims 1, 5, 7 and 13 are fully supported by the specification. For example, page 4, line 28 - page 5, line 3 describes that the message is retransmitted a second time, after the wake-up logic is initialized in response to a determination that a first instance of the message includes a wakeup request. Withdrawal of the written description rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims 1, 3-5, 7-10 and 13-18 are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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